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	AND MEASURING SPLICED	)	
	NUCLEIC ACIDS	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (two copies) for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each cited reference is enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of each cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials or other appropriate marks.

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Respectfully submitted,

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